

Our Vision: Working as a Partnership to ensure Birmingham is a place where vulnerable citizens live without the fear of harm and/or neglect

Our Core Function

- To publish a Strategic Plan which details how we will meet our main objectives.
- To publish an Annual Report which includes what we have achieved and further areas of focus.
- Complete Safeguarding Adult Reviews when adults die or are seriously injured and ensure learning from such events.

Our Core Activity

- Seeking assurance that local safeguarding arrangements are in place as defined in the Care Act.
- Assuring that safeguarding practice is person-centred and outcome focused.
- Work collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect where possible.
- Ensuring that agencies and individuals work in a timely and proportionate manner where abuse or neglect has occurred.
- Seeking assurance that safeguarding practice is continually improving.
- Concern ourselves with a range of issues which may impact on people with care and support needs.

Who are We

- Executive Board with an Independent Chair.
- Subgroups with a focus on learning and development, quality and performance, policies and procedures, safeguarding adult reviews.
- Membership from across health, social care, voluntary, Police and Fire.

Priority 1: Communication and Involvement

We Will – enhance our communication strategies by implementing regular feedback loops and ensuring all voices are heard.

Priority 2: Prevention and Early Intervention

We Will – prioritise early intervention and provide timely support to prevent escalation of problems.

Priority 3: Shared Learning Through Assurance

We Will – promote shared learning ensuring lessons learned are integrated into our processes.

Priority 4: Making Safeguarding Personal

We Will – actively involve individuals in decision making process and tailoring our approaches to meet their unique needs.

Priority 5: Systems, Processes and Performance

We Will – continuously evaluate and optimise our system processes to ensure they are efficient, effective and align with our vision.

What are we going to do

- Co-produce and engage on core work with citizens and partners.
- Continue to review our leaflets and publications.
- Develop a communication and engagement strategy.
- Seek assurance around section 136 suites.

- Ensure our Quality and Assurance Framework is fully implemented to reduce risk of neglect and abuse.
- Review and update the Self-neglect Guidance and Process and its uptake.
- Seek updates and assurance about rough sleeping and homelessness.
- Continue to seek assurances that vulnerable young adults are transitioning safely into adult services, including preparing for adulthood.

- Continued to share learning and best practice.
- Continue to seek assurance regarding learning and actions from Safeguarding Adults reviews.
- Seek assurance around improving quality of Practice in the Care Market.

- Seek assurance adults with care and support needs are being supported and encouraged to make decisions.
- Promote the use of advocacy.
- Raise awareness about Safeguarding Adults within the Faith Sector.

- Review the Board's Governance, Scrutiny and Business Process.
- Develop a robust dashboard with intelligence from across the partnership.
- Develop an Escalation Policy and Process.